

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY JUNE 6, 2006 7:00 pm TOWN HALL**

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Present: Janice O'Brien, Jessica and Larry Lubowsky, Matt Thomas, Jack Karcz, Bill & Noreen Johnson, Jean Ragonese

Co-Chairperson Janice opened meeting at 7:05 pm

She updated us on landowner that Phil Auger was to contact for us. He has not met face to face but hopes to soon. Landowner seems reluctant at this point.

After June 21st Phil plans to contact two other land owners. He has time restrictions now.

Glen Oaks Dedication: The dates will be: Saturday August 26, 2006 from 9:00 to 12:00 noon with a raindate of Sunday August 27, 2006. The Sign is ordered from the Forest Society and should be ready by end of July. Cost \$200. Janice will ask our town highway department to dig the holes and "plant" the sign for us.

We will ask Mike Speltz, one of our selectmen and town Historian Matt Thomas to speak at the dedication.

Janice will contact Dave Anderson and see if he would lead a hike into the area that morning if another people in attendance would like to. Light refreshments will be provided by our committee.

Janice & Larry explained a system called Geo Caching where an object or many objects are placed within a certain area and by using your Geo Caching device you are directed to it. You may take an object out of the container (if there is one there) and/or leave something in the container you bring. There is a small notebook to record your name and the date you were there. There are many of these all over the world and many people who have the equipment which can cost as low as \$60 up into the hundreds and enjoy doing this searching. It was agreed that Larry & Jessica could place one or more in the Glen Oaks property. We will advertise the fact that these are there for those who might like to come and search.

Two landowners have contacted Janice regarding their property. One is a 5 acre parcel and one an 11 acre parcel. The Properties Committee will meet on June 20, 2006 at 7:30 pm to review the criteria of both these parcels. Phil Auger has been in contact with one owner and we will ask him to continue if this parcel is accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Noreen Johnson
Secretary